

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In Re: Vitamin Antitrust Litigation

Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)  
MDL No. 1285

**FILED**

**JUL 29 2002**

BLUE SEAL FEEDS, INC., et al.  
v. BASF AG, et al., Civil Action  
No. 99-CV-3226 (C.D. Ill)

Docket No. 99-2683 (TFH)  
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Tyson Foods, Inc., et al. v. BASF AG,  
et al., Civil Action No. 99-5134  
(W.D. Ark.)

Docket No. 99-2681 (TFH)

Marshall Durbin Farms, Inc., et al.  
v. BASF AG, et al., Civil Action No.  
99-CV 0152 (C.D. Ga.)

Docket No. 99-2682 (TFH)

Countrymark Cooperative, Inc. v.  
BASF AG, et al., Civil Action No.  
99-1941 (S.D. Inc.)

Docket No. 00-234 (TFH)

Cactus Operating, Ltd., et al. v.  
BASF AG, et al., Civil Action No.  
99-288j (N.D. Tex.)

Docket No. 99-2684 (TFH)

Southern States Cooperative, Inc., et al.  
v. BASF AG, et al., Civil Action No.  
99-00070 (W.D. Va.)

Docket No. 99-2685 (TFH)

**STIPULATED ORDER CONCERNING RESPONSE  
TO PLAINTIFFS AMENDED COMPLAINTS**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned, that  
the response of Chinook Group Limited to the Second Amended Complaint in Blue Seal Feeds,  
Inc., et al. v. BASF AG, et al. ("Blue Seal Second Amended Complaint") shall be deemed filed

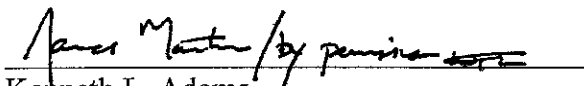
and responsive to the following complaints, originally filed by the plaintiffs in those cases on or about July 2, 2001 and as ultimately substituted on March 4, 2002:

1. First Amended Complaint in Tyson Foods, Inc., et al. v. BASF AG, et al.;
2. First Amended Complaint in Marshall Durbin Farms, Inc., et al. v. BASF AG, et al.;
3. First Amended Complaint in Countrymark Cooperative, Inc. v. BASF AG, et al.;
4. First Amended Complaint in Cactus Operating, Ltd., et al. v. BASF AG, et al.;
5. First Amended Complaint in Southern States Cooperative, Inc., et al. v. BASF AG, et al.

All defenses, including specifically the defenses of lack of personal jurisdiction and insufficiency of service of process, are preserved.

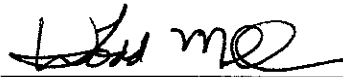
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SO ORDERED:



THOMAS F. HOGAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

